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Dear Sir

RE: PROPOSED ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES for 2007 Electoral Distribution

Thank you for your letter of 29 June 2007.

We note with pleasure that the new central Wheatbelt Electoral District will be called Merredin. We believe this recognises the historical link this District has with Merredin and the substantial portion of the previous district that still is in the "new" Merredin district. We believe this name should be retained.

However we are aware that representations maybe made to change this name. If this is the case we would suggest the name of Wheatbelt Electoral District.

Rather than identifying the District with a town it maybe more appropriate to identify the area with a more familiar and recognisable name describing the dominant land use in the area.

We reiterate once again that we believe the name Merredin shown be retained

Yours faithfully

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Chief Executive Officer

30 July 2007